

June 3, 2017

Letter of Appeal
Mrs. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

**In the Matter of: Petition for Waiver of
FCC Form 471 Filing Deadline for Funding Year 2017**

CC Docket No. 02-6

Appellant Name: David Gornstein
Appellant CRN: 16082747
Applicant: Cochrane-Fountain City School District
BEN: 133314
SPIN: 143004351
Form 471 #: 171049162
FRN: 1799112179

Dear Mrs. Dortch,

Cochrane-Fountain City School District is requesting a Waiver of USAC's decision not to fund the above 471 application and associated funding requests: "USAC has received Cochrane-Fountain City School District's FCC Form 471 – 171049162 for Funding Year 2017 on 5/26/2017, which was submitted out-of-window. Therefore, your application will not be considered for funding."

I. INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

Cochrane-Fountain City School District submitted and certified their Funding Year 2017 FCC Form 471 # 171049162, in the "Create FCC Form 471" section of the Schools and Libraries Division ("SLD") of the Universal Service Administrative Company's ("USAC") EPC Portal, on May 25, 2016, just 14 days after the FCC Form 471 filing deadline of May 11, 2016. See attached acknowledgment page from EPC.

II. REQUEST

Cochrane-Fountain City School District respectfully petitions the Commission to request a waiver of the Funding Year 2017 FCC Form 471 filing deadline on behalf of the School to allow the Out of Window submission of their E-Rate Funding Year 2017 FCC Form 471 #171049162, due to:

There was some confusion by the applicant as to whether or not firewall services as provided by WiscNet were eligible under the program. When informed by the service provider that their services are eligible, we immediately filed a FCC Form 470 #170083177 on 5/4/17, with an ACD of 6/1/17. We realized that although the allowable contract date was beyond the 14-day grace period, that we filed on the last possible date of May 25, 2017. Subsequently, we signed a contract on June 1, 2017, and submitted a RAL correction.

III. SUMMARY:

Cochrane-Fountain City School District respectfully petitions the Commission to request a waiver of the Funding Year 2017 FCC Form 471 filing deadline on to allow the Out of Window submission of their E-Rate Funding Year 2017 FCC Form 471 #171049162.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Applicant,



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Attachment: EPC Certified Filing Acknowledgment

Certifier Information

Cochrane-Fountain City School District (BEN: 133314) - 207.471.Cochrane.C2 Fire

Last Saved: 5/25/2017 9:01 PM CDT

Basic Information

Entity Information

Funding Requests

Connectivity Information

You have successfully filed FCC Form 471 #171049162 for FY 2017

Certification Date

5/25/2017 9:01 PM CDT

Your application is being filed after the close of FY 2017 filing window. Therefore, your application is not eligible for funding.

TO REQUEST A WAIVER OF THE FILING WINDOW DEADLINE:

The window filing requirement is contained in the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) rules. The USAC cannot consider requests for waivers of FCC rules. If you missed the FCC Form 471 filing window, you may request a waiver, you may file a waiver request with the FCC. When you file a waiver request, you must include the following information on the first page of your waiver request. We strongly recommend that you review the information on the FCC website about filing waiver requests.

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